

WAYNE KING / BUDDY CLARK

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1. INTRODUCTION
ARTISTS LIFE 3:39 (Strauss)
 2. I LOOK AT YOU 2:04 (Robinson)
 3. NUMBER TEN LULLABY LANE 2:22
 4. HOME ON THE RANGE 2:56 (Traditional)
 5. BECAUSE OF YOU 2:51 (Hamerstine-Williamson)
 6. HIGH ON A WINDY HILL 2:20 (Whitney-Kramer)
 7. MEXICALI ROSE 2:45 (Stone-Tenney)
 8. WE COULD MAKE SUCH BEAUTIFUL MUSIC TOGETHER 3:44 (Sour-Manners)
 9. A BROKEN MELODY 2:03
 10. LUXOR AWARD 1:18
 11. YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE 3:09 (Davis-Mitchell)
 12. DARLING, HOW YOU LIED 2:42 (Ritha)
 13. JUST A LITTLE BIT SOUTH OF N.C. 2:13 (Skylar-Cannon-Shaftel)
 14. PERFDIA 2:21 (Leeds-Dominguez)
 15. COMMERCIAL :22
 16. WALKING BY THE RIVER 1:57 (Sour-Carlisle)
 17. LOVE, YOU ARE MINE TONIGHT 4:18
- BROADCAST CLOSING

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Wayne King was a jazz saxophone player in the **Del Lampe Orchestra** that was playing primarily at Chicago's **Trianon Ballroom**. When the famous **Aragon Ballroom** opened in 1927, Lampe organized another band to play there and made King its leader. Wayne promptly abandoned his jazz playing in favor of what became his signature sweet sound, featuring a variety of dance styles with an emphasis on waltz rhythms. Thus he became known as "**The Waltz King.**"

Vocalist **Buddy Clark** began his career with the fledgling **Benny Goodman Orchestra** in 1934, then went freelance, recording with various studio bands like **Xavier Cugat**. He then became the featured vocalist on the **Hit Parade** radio show, and in 1940 joined **Wayne King**. He went on to star on such shows as *Here's to Romance* and *The Contented Hour*.

In 1947, **Buddy** released a record with the **Ray Noble Orchestra** called **Linda**. Arranger **Jack Anderson** wanted to try something different by including dialog between **Buddy** and **Linda**, the subject of the song. The record was a major hit, staying in the **Top Ten** for 18 weeks. The five year-old **Linda** who inspired the song is now **Linda Eastman-McCartney**, the wife of former **Beatle Paul McCartney**.

On October 1, 1949, at 37 years of age, **Buddy** was returning from a **Stanford-Michigan** football game in a twin-engine **Cessna** aircraft. It was a four-seat airplane, and while the other four passengers buckled themselves in, **Buddy** rode in the aisle. Facing a headwind, the plane ran out of fuel and crashed on **Beverly Boulevard** and **Benton Way** in **Los Angeles**. **Buddy** was thrown from the aircraft and died of head injuries in a local hospital. The others survived thanks to their seatbelts.

Buddy had planned to go to **Palm Springs** that night to join **Margaret Whiting**, **Peggy Lee**, **Frank Sinatra** and other friends.

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